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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Leonard H. Bieman
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 Title: SCANNING PHASE MEASURING METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AN
 OBJECT AT A VISION STATION



Examiner:
 Group Art Unit: 2877
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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed July 29, 1998, said period of response being extended from September 29, 1998 to December 29, 1998.

Our check in the amount of \$435.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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